



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEM # 3\_\_\_\_\_

JULY 2003 AGENDA

**SUBJECT:**

Seminar Session: Report on California Charter Schools

ACTION

☒ INFORMATION

☐ PUBLIC HEARING

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Listen to an analysis by the Progressive Policy Institute in Washington, D.C., of the status of charter schools in California. Engage in discussion as the members may desire.

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**Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action.**

N/A.

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**Summary of Key Issue(s).**

In its *Report on California Charter Schools*, the Progressive Policy Institute (PPI) analyzed the status of California's charter schools. PPI will be reporting on what works, challenges ahead, and recommendations to the State Board on what could be done to help guarantee that California's charter schools are fulfilling their public policy purpose.

The seminar presenter will be the report's author, Nelson Smith, a nationally recognized expert on charter schools and former charter authorizer.

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**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate).**

N/A.

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**Background Information Attached to this Agenda Item.**

None.